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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003, in which all pending claims 1-60 were subject to restriction. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to eight distinct inventions.

By this response, the applicant elects to prosecute Group 1 – Claims 1-49 and 59 in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. However, should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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